

BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 2, 1861—P. M.
The following is the Committee, one from each State
appointed by resolution of the border State Committee
last week to report on the crisis. They hold their first
meeting to-morrow morning: Crittenden, Chairman
Harris, of Maryland; Sherman, Nixon, Salsbury

Private accounts from Charleston say that the channeled grooves are fortifying the harbor, and that the grooves have also been obstructed by sunken vessels. The grooves have also been obstructed by sunken vessels. The grooves have also been obstructed by sunken vessels.

Great importance is attached to the nomination, but it is doubtful if it will be confirmed.

The Post Office Department has cancelled the mail contract with the Isabel Company from Charleston, via Key West to Cuba. No reliable cause assigned for the act.

SECOND DISPATCH.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3d, 1861.

It is reliably stated that the President considered

communication from the South Carolina Commissioners as insolent, and returned it. They started for home this morning.

FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 2d, 1861—P. M.

Returns indicate that Georgia has gone for immediate secession.

The State troops of Georgia now occupy Forts

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 3d, 1861.

There is a number of free and slave negroes engaged throwing up redoubts on the coast.

Benjamin Mordecai on yesterday presented the State South Carolina with ten thousand dollars.

The steamship Nashville on yesterday experienced considerable difficulty in getting out of the harbor, on account of the fog.

To-day's *Courier* says that many Northern journalists iterate their false assertion that the telegraph in this city is under surveillance, and state that it is not so. And that the editors and reporters, when they make such assertions, know that they are lying as usual.

[I assure you that for some time prior to ten o'clock
December 31st, the telegraph was restricted in some
particulars.—REPORTER.]

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 3, 1861.

SENATE.—Yesterday Mr. Hunter introduced resolutions giving the fortifications, etc., in the seceding States to those States.

Mr. Baker made a speech in reply to Mr. Benjamin. The Senate refused to go into executive session on the president's nomination of Collector outside of Charleston harbor. The House filibustered all the session to stave off action on Holman's coercion resolution.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3, 1861.

It is authoritatively contended that Gov. Pickens

has been authoritatively contradicted that Gov. Lettenger has changed his views relative to secession.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMSHIP AUSTRALASIAN.
NEW YORK, January 3d, 1861.
The steamship Australasian, from Liverpool, with passengers and cargo, has arrived at this port.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22d, 1860.
The Cotton market is firm, with sales on Saturday of 10,000 bales.

2,000 bales.
Breadstuffs firm and buoyant.
Consols 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

Wanted.

NEGROES, NEGROES WANTED.
GENTLEMEN, your old customers are yet in market. All you who have NEGROES for sale, would do

L. A. POWELL.
 J. A. McARTHUR. [July 12, 1860—46-1y*
HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR NEGROES.
 THE SUBSCRIBER is in the market, and will pay
 the highest cash prices for *NEGROES* of any age
 suitable for the Southern market.
 C. T. STEVENS.
 Clinton, Sampson Co., N. C., June 21, 1860. 43-1y*

General Notices.

DR. WILL. D. SOMEKIN,

HAVING PREPARED HIMSELF TO MEET THE VARIOUS exigencies of his profession, and permanently located at Lillington, N. C., tenders his services to the citizens of the village and surrounding country, and hopes, by conscientious discharge of the duties of his vocation, to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

May be found, when not engaged, at his Office, opposite the Masonic Lodge.

Orders left with Messrs. Blumenthal & Co., will be promptly attended to. [Aug. 31, 1860.—1-1f]

NOTICE

BEFORE HEREBY GIVEN, especially to those penurious persons who have been in the habit of hauling lightwood off of the lands belonging to the heirs of Wm. Ennett, deceased, that they are henceforth debarred from that privilege under the penalty of the law. I also forewarn all persons from trespassing upon said premises in any manner whatever.

O. F. ALEXANDER, Guardian.

Jan. 3. 19-31*

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the name and style of **McINTIRE & BROWN**, for the purpose of conducting a Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods business in **Wilmington, N. C.**
R. M. McINTIRE,
JNO. BROWN.
Sept. 10th, 1860
WE take the liberty of calling public attention to our notice of Co-partnership above. We shall open, on or about

On the 1st of October next, at 39 Market Street, next door to
McIntire & Anderson's Jewelry establishment, an entire stock
of goods stored in the McINTIRE & BROWN, which stock
have been selected with great care expressly for this man-
age, and which will be offered at the lowest possible rate
for cash and to prompt paying customers.
We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, as we
shall endeavor at all times to render satisfaction to those
who patronize us.
Orders promptly and faithfully executed.
McINTIRE & BROWN.
R. M. MCINTIRE, for the past five years with Hedrick

Jan. Jno. Brown, late of Kenansville.
Sept. 21st, 1860

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WILMINGTON AND TOPSAIL SOUND PACKET
THE SOCR. ANN MARIA, Capt. ELLIS, will
run regularly between Wilmington and Topsail
Sound, touching at the following places: Howard
Island, Topsail Inlet, Sloop Point, (McMillan's Still,
Leards Landing, via Horse Hammocks. For Freight and par-
ticulars apply to the owners,
L. B. HUGGINS & SONS, Wilmington,

or to J. W. J. C. & DAVID C. HOWARD,
C. H. ALEXANDER, Topsail Sound,
or to Capt. LALLIS, on board.

Having invested our capital in this enterprise, we hope the farmers and friends will not forget that their neighbors are offering them a convenient medium of communication and from Wilmington. We will work as cheap as any office for you, and hope, by offering you a good seaman a better, and we trust, a reliable man, to merit a share of your patronage.

Nov. 29th, 1860.—14 ft.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been elected Inspector of Naval Stores, hereby solicits a share of public patronage, and promises that he will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his hands.

JNO. M. HENDERSON.
Wilmington, N. C., March 14th, 1860 29-15

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1860.

Yesterday was observed here as a day of fasting and prayer. It looked as quiet as Sunday and everybody looked serious and earnest. Business was generally suspended.

THE ANDERSON FUGITIVE CASE.—*Bamilton, O. W., Jan. 3.*—A large meeting was held last night in relation to the fugitive slave case of Anderson. Speeches were made justifying Anderson's escape, and resolutions were adopted to

GONE TO WAR.—We see by the last number of the Marion, S. C., Star that both the editors of that paper

country from military service, as well as a 50 per cent of the pecuniary compensation that has been the practice to exact from prisoners who have to serve. This exemption is of the greatest consequence to transient residents, who are so numerous in the capital.

...which can be applied to the
...of ordinary skin, with much
...to a cabinet-maker, to
...of expense. The kind we use is
...prepared Gine—useful in
...a valuable addition

